

Continuation of
Application No. 09/322,932

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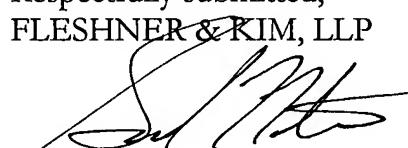
REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending. It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact Samuel W. Ntiros, Reg. No. 39,318 at the telephone number listed below.

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